



Congratulations!

You Have Taken the First Step Toward Protecting Your Child

Obtaining a copy of your child's fingerprints is a tool to protect your child if the unthinkable happens. No other person has your child's fingerprints. Therefore, this document will serve as a reference to help the police locate your child faster.



Fingerprint all your children no matter what their age. Infants and toddlers should be re-fingerprinted until the age of three. Children older than three should only be re-fingerprinted if the prints are damaged, fade, or your child has an accident that scars his/her fingers.

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Your
Child

"KID PRINTED"



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How Do I Fill Out the Child Identification Card?

To complete the front of the Child Identification Card, fill out the following:

- ☐ Date of birth
- ☐ The date of fingerprints
- ☐ The child's parent's/guardian's signature
- ☐ Last name
- ☐ Sex
- ☐ Race
- ☐ Height
- ☐ Weight
- ☐ Hair color
- ☐ Eye color
- ☐ Nickname
- ☐ Password (This word is only known by the parent/guardian and child. Your child can use this word to confirm whether an unfamiliar person is allowed to take them home.)



How Do I Fill Out the Child Identification Card?

To complete the back of the Child Identification Card, record the following:

Distinguishing Physical Features: birthmarks, moles, scars, previously broken bones and prosthetics.

Under the heading "Front" list the distinguishing physical features on the front of your child's body. Do the same for the heading "Back".

Write the corresponding number next to that physical feature and mark it on the blank body.

Body Measurements: height and weight and the date of the measurement. As your child grows, you should re-measure your child and record those changes on the remaining line.

Eye Color, Hair Color, and Blood Type:

Your child's blood type can be obtained from your doctor.

Your child's doctor(s).

Lastly, tape your child's photo in the designated box. If your child is younger than three years of age, update the photo every 3-6 months. Photos of children older than three should be updated yearly.



Safety Tips to Protect Your Child

- ☐ Do **NOT** let your child go to a public restroom alone.
- ☐ Do **NOT** leave your child alone in a car.
- ☐ Do **NOT** leave your child in the toy section of a store or wandering in the mall.
- ☐ Do **NOT** put your child's name, first or last, on hats, caps, jackets, bikes, wagons, etc., since children respond to their names.
- ☐ Know where your child is at all times.
- ☐ Know your child's friends.
- ☐ Encourage your school principal to notify you immediately if your child does not report to school.
- ☐ Be involved in your child's activities.
- ☐ Show your child the different routes he/she may take when walking to and from school or a friend's house.
- ☐ Listen when your child tells you he/she doesn't want to be with someone. Find out the reason.
- ☐ Notice if someone pays undue attention to your child.
- ☐ Never belittle any fear or concern your child has - imaginary or real.

(A great way to be precise in the physical description is to have your child videotaped.)